

LINHARDT, Ferdinand (Police Colonel)

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(MAVA - 6217)

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DISPATCH NO. MAV-A-6217
(SLZ/3116)

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
Attention: ☐
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna WPO

DATE: 3 August 1950

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational
SPECIFIC. ☐ Meeting

Reference: MAV-A-6171; MAV-A-6172

1. ☐ visited ☐ at his home on 29 July and received a new set of reports for photographing. Film strips containing the negatives of this set are attached and should be studied in conjunction with the material previously forwarded. Attached also are the photographs of Karl von FORNER requested some time ago. ☐ claims that PANNER somehow arranged FORNER's transfer from Soviet to Austrian custody and that he will be released soon.
2. ☐ reported that a CIC agent named WHITEHEAD stationed at the Ried Sub-Station has attempted to subvert one of his employees. The employee reported this to ☐ who lodged a protest with CIC Headquarters in Linz through Allan HACKNER. Mr. Joe ELLIOT, another Upper Austria CIC agent, is allegedly threatening Communists in Upper Austria with the statement that all their names are on file and if hostilities should break out, they will be shot.
3. Regarding his operational expenses, ☐ complained of a shortage of about 2,500 schillings a month in financing the various operations described in MAV-A-6171. He suspects that RUPERTSBERGER and PETER are withholding some of the funds provided by CIC, RUDNITZKY, AGOSTINI and the Ministry of the Interior.
4. Josely URBAN visited ☐ again at the end of July and asked to work for the Americans through ☐ Is office. He stated that he was a good friend of Mr. ESSEX, CIC Upper Austria, and had worked for him in the past supplying him with information on Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Communist Party activities in Austria and the activities of the SLAVIK group. He received \$600 per month for this work, but offered to report on the Austrian Communist Party and the SLAVIK group for \$200. ☐ has learned that WAKLITSCH, Sicherheits-Direktor in Graz, is supposed to be in close contact with the SLAVIK group.
5. ☐ told ☐ that no American agency is interested in URBAN or in any one else who has been unreliable and dishonest in the past. URBAN also

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claimed that he had been contacted recently by a former SS Sturmbahn-
fuehrer stationed in Vienna during World War II. This man is now living
in Germany, but URBAN refused to reveal his name or his intelligence
connections.

- D 6. Police Colonel ^{Ferdinand} LINHARDT (SPOe) was assigned to the Vienna Police President's
office, but ☐ does not know the scope of his duties. HOLAUER and
PITTERMANN have both told their friends that they are not interested in the
Minister of Interior's job. PITTERMANN added that he can exert greater
influence in his permanent position as Secretary-General of the SPOe than
he could as a more or less temporary Minister.

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